

## REMARKS

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1 Claims 1-13 have been presented for examination in the  
2 above-identified U.S. Patent Application.

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4 Claims 1-5 have been allowed in the office Action  
5 dated August 23, 2006.

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7 Claims 6-8 have been rejected in the Office Action.

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9 Claims 9-13 have been objected to the Office Action.

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11 Claims 1-13 are still in the application and  
12 reconsideration of the Application is hereby respectfully  
13 requested.

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15 Claims 6 and 8 have been amended by this Amendment A.

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17 Claims 1-8 and 10-13 are still in the application and  
18 reconsideration of the Application is hereby respectfully  
19 requested.

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21 Referring to Page 2 of the Office Action, Claims 6-8  
22 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being fully  
23 met by U.S. Patent 5,138,925 issued in the name of Koguchi  
24 et al and hereinafter referred to as Koguchi. Claims 6 and  
25 8, the independent Claims of the rejected Claims have been  
26 amended to include the limitation that the processing of  
27 the audio information occurs in a digital radio. With  
28 respect to Claim 8, the limitation was found in Claim 9, a  
29 Claim objected to in the Office Action, and Claim 9 has  
30 been cancelled. In view of the "digital radio" limitation

1 in Claims 6 and 8, it is believed that the rejection of  
2 Claims 6-8 has been answered by Amendment.

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4 In the first Paragraph found on Page 3 of the Office  
5 Action, Claims 1-5 have been allowed.

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7 In the second Paragraph found on Page 3 of the Office  
8 Action, Claims 9-13 have been objected to. Claim 9 has been  
9 cancelled and the limitation found in Claim 9 added by  
10 amendment to Claim 8. Therefore, objection to Claims 10-  
11 13, depending from amended Claim 8, has been answered by  
12 Amendment.

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14 Consequently, it is believed that Claims 1-8 and 10-13  
15 are now in condition for allowance.

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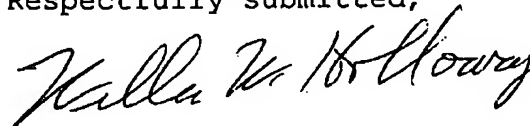
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## CONCLUSION

1 In view of the foregoing discussion and the foregoing  
2 amendments, it is believed that Claims 1-8 and 10-13 are  
3 now in condition for allowance and allowance of Claims 1-8  
4 and 10-13 is respectfully requested. Applicant(s) hereby  
5 respectfully requests a timely Notice of Allowance be  
6 issued for this Application.

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**Notice of Non-Compliant  
Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)**

Application No.

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The amendment document filed on 10/10/06 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121 or 1.4. In order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction of the following item(s) is required.

THE FOLLOWING MARKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE THE AMENDMENT DOCUMENT TO BE NON-COMPLIANT:

- ☐ 1. Amendments to the specification:
  - ☐ A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include markings.
  - ☐ B. New paragraph(s) should not be underlined.
  - ☐ C. Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ 2. Abstract:
  - ☐ A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFR 1.72.
  - ☐ B. Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ 3. Amendments to the drawings:
  - ☐ A. The drawings are not properly identified in the top margin as "Replacement Sheet," "New Sheet," or "Annotated Sheet" as required by 37 CFR 1.121(d).
  - ☐ B. The practice of submitting proposed drawing correction has been eliminated. Replacement drawings showing amended figures, without markings, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 are required.
  - ☐ C. Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ 4. Amendments to the claims:
  - ☐ A. A complete listing of all of the claims is not present.
  - ☐ B. The listing of claims does not include the text of all pending claims (including withdrawn claims)
  - ☒ C. Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified. Note: the status of every claim must be indicated after its claim number by using one of the following status identifiers: (Original), (Currently amended), (Canceled), (Previously presented), (New), (Not entered), (Withdrawn) and (Withdrawn-currently amended).
  - ☐ D. The claims of this amendment paper have not been presented in ascending numerical order.
  - ☒ E. Other: Amendment to claims not in format. See attachments
- ☐ 5. Other (e.g., the amendment is unsigned or not signed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.4):

For further explanation of the amendment format required by 37 CFR 1.121, see MPEP § 714.

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2. Applicant is given one month, or thirty (30) days, whichever is longer, from the mail date of this notice to supply the correction, if the non-compliant amendment is one of the following: a preliminary amendment, a non-final amendment (including a submission for a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114), a supplemental amendment filed within a suspension period under 37 CFR 1.103(a) or (c), and an amendment filed in response to a Quayle action. If any of above boxes 1. to 4. are checked, the correction required is only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121.

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Abandonment of the application if the non-compliant amendment is a non-final amendment or an amendment filed in response to a Quayle action; or

Non-entry of the amendment if the non-compliant amendment is a preliminary amendment or supplemental amendment

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